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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. 25X1ATOPIC 1 Soviet High Unit Headquarters in LUCKENWALDE FLD2 AAA Emplacements South of LUCKENWALDE 25X1C 243EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE OF CONTENT see belowDATE OBTAINED 25X1C [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 19 October 1949

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1. A high unit headquarters, with which several generals were observed, was located in LUCKENWALDE (N 53/4 70). A tank general, riding the staff car, [REDACTED] was billeted on Parkstrasse. Two other generals, using the staff cars [REDACTED] had apartments on Jaenickendorferstrasse.*

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2. a. A gun emplacement was observed on an elevation on the southern perimeter of LUCKENWALDE **. Four canvas-covered guns of about 50 mm caliber were emplaced at the points of a square and camouflaged with underbrush and nets. Each gun was surrounded by a low embankment. A bunker with radio installation was located in the center of the gun emplacement. Sixty to seventy soldiers with shaved heads were quartered in two bunkers located to the south of the emplacement. The emplacement was said to have been constructed and occupied in early August 1949. No practices with the guns were observed yet. Seven camouflaged trucks, including a radio truck, were parked in the woods about 650 feet west of the gun emplacement. The following truck numbers were secured:

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- b. Numerous antiaircraft guns and heavy [REDACTED] guns have been observed in the LUCKENWALDE-JUETTENBEE (N 52/E 69) area since early July 1949.

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3. An antiaircraft gun emplacement, covering an area 800 feet square, was observed on an elevation south of LUCKENWALDE. One heavy and three light antiaircraft guns were emplaced at the points of a square, 100 to 160 feet apart. The gun

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crews, totaling about 50 troops, were quartered in four
bunkers. A command bunker was located in the center of
the emplacement.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment:

* The information confirms the LUCKENWALDE Hq of the Third Gds
Mech Army (Cadre) up to late July 1949. The staff car
25X1C [REDACTED] was previously reported by another source as belong-
ing to a general (army commander-in-chief?).

** The area south of LUCKENWALDE is believed to have been used
as training area for the ? No AAA Div (Cadre?) which was
activated to be part of the Third Gds Mech Army (Cadre) in
the summer of 1949.

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